



WISCONSIN HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

When: March 22, 2007

Where: Regency Suites/KI Convention Center
333 Main Street Green Bay WI 54301

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The intention of this day long Focused Workshop is to bring together Wisconsin drinking water operators, public health officials, beach managers, wastewater operators, tribes, agriculturalists, and other Wisconsin residents interested in harmful algal blooms in order to determine the extent of the harmful algal bloom (HAB) issue, create a venue to understand and assess existing knowledge of HABs, and identify methods in which HABs are monitored for and reported to the public.

WORKSHOP AGENDA:

10-10:30 AM - Welcome, Introduction by Sonia Joseph, NOAA Center of Excellence for Great Lakes and Human Health (CEGLHH), and workshop logistics

10:30-10:45 AM -Victoria Harris, "Use impairments from algal blooms in Green Bay," University of Wisconsin Sea Grant

10:45-11 AM- Dr. Bart Destasio, "Harmful Algal Blooms in the Fox Valley: Recent patterns of cyanobacteria abundance and composition in the Fox-Wolf watershed and Green Bay," Lawrence University

11- 11:20 AM - Dr. Elisabeth Harrahy, "Blue-Green Algae in Wisconsin: Results of a Two-Year Statewide Monitoring Program" WI Dept of Natural Resources

11:20-11:40 PM - Dr. Juli Dyble, "Detecting toxic Microcystis in the lower Great Lakes," NOAA CEGLHH

11:40- 12 PM - Ms. Dawn Perkins, "Detection of Cyanobacteria and Cyanotoxins: Current Methodologies," Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene

12- 1:20 PM- LUNCH

1:20-2:40 PM - Facilitated Small Group Discussions to Answer Specific Questions related to Wisconsin HABs.

2:40-3 PM - BREAK

3- 4 PM - Reconvene/ Large Group Discussion
~ 15 minute summaries from each group (3-4 groups)
~ Large group discussion of information and needs identified in small group discussions

4:30 PM - Closing Thoughts, ADJOURN

Hosted by NOAA Center of Excellence for Great Lakes and Human Health (www.noaa.glerl.gov/res/Centers/HumanHealth) and Wisconsin Sea Grant (<http://www.seagrants.wisc.edu/>).

